



Edlesborough Under 5's

Under 2 Year Olds Policy

Our group operates a voluntary parent/carer help rota system. This means that occasionally a child under 2 will be present. We already urge parents when they register that, if at all possible, a younger child should be left with a relative or friend when they do their help sessions.

However, every care is taken to ensure the safety of the under 2 year old. Babies must not be put into the kitchen to sleep but should remain in the hall. Babies should not be strapped in a car seat.

Pushchairs will be put in the storage cupboard during session unless needed for a baby to sleep either in an unused area of the hall or in the entrance area at the preschool leader's discretion.

In the event of a fire or serious accident it will be made clear to the parent/carer that they must take responsibility for the child under 2. Fire, emergency procedures are regularly practised with the children at least twice a term.

The group cannot accept responsibility for children under 2 brought in by parents/carers during the session.

This policy was adopted at a committee meeting of Edlesborough Under 5s held on 18 January 2011 and reviewed and approved without amendment on 31 January 2012.

Date to be reviewed: January 2013

Signed by Chair of Committee Rebecca Newbert